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**50 YEARS AGO,**

Watts — along with most of South Los Angeles — erupted in racially charged upheaval. Thirty-four people were killed. Four thousand were arrested. Forty million dollars in property was damaged.

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**IN THE AFTERMATH [image: burned out streets post riots],**

officials and researchers identified underlying issues that went beyond the arrests and tension with the police that appeared to trigger the riots,[LINK: [http://www.usc.edu/libraries/archives/cityinstress/mccone/contents.html](http://www.usc.edu/libraries/archives/cityinstress/mccone/contents.html" \t "_blank)] pointing to deep structural inequality and social barriers facing African Americans in South Los Angeles.

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**Watts Revisited [Video]**

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**As this country continues to struggle with inequality [image: people walking by trash],**

this collaboration between six local and ethnic media outlets [LINK: About] investigates structural challenges that remain today. And what are ways in which South LA organizations and residents are overcoming these barriers that could be expanded?

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**Health**  
  
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**Jobs**  
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**Housing**  
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**Transportation**  
  
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**Education**

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